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1. DURING SSOD AMBASSADOR KAISER MADE POSITIVE STATEMENT
CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT BANGLADESH MIGHT ADHERE TO THE
NPT. IN PART HE STATED: QUOTE BANGLADESH VIEWS THE
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS A POSITIVE MEASURE, BUT
OUR VIEWS ARE CONTINGENT ON THREE INTERCONNECTED CONCERNS.
FIRST, WE CONSIDER THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY MUST
NOT BE VIEWED AS A DISCRIMINATORY MECHANISM AIMED AT
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PERMANENTLY DIVIDING THE WORLD INTO NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR
COUNTRIES. SECONDLY, WE BELIEVE THAT A MAJOR INCENTIVE FOR
ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY WOULD BE TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY
OF NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES AGAINST NUCLEAR ATTACK OR BLACK-
MAIL. THIS WOULD INVOLVE AN ASSURANCE THAT NUCLEAR POWERS
THEMSELVES WILL GUARANTEE, THROUGH EFFECTIVE TREATY COMMIT-
MENTS, NOT TO USE SUCH WEAPONS AGAINST THEM. THE THIRD

ISSUE REVOLVES AROUND THE QUESTION OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY...THERE IS IMPERATIVE NEED FOR EXPLORING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG ALL STATES IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY UNQUOTE.

2. GIVEN FAVORABLE COMMENTS MADE BY KAISER ON CTB AND INFCE IN HIS STATEMENT AND THE LACK OF USUAL ANTI-NPT RHETORIC, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO FOLLOW UP ON KAISER REMARKS.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY APPROACH THE BDG AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL USING POINTS SELECTED FROM REF (B). IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD:

-- WELCOME AMBASSADOR KAISER'S REMARKS MADE AT THE SSOD;

-- PROVIDE THE TEXT OF SECRETARY VANCE'S JUNE 12 STATEMENT ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES (REF C) AND EXPRESS OUR BELIEF THAT THE ASSURANCE COULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEET BANGLADESH'S CONCERNS REGARDING SECURITY ASSURANCES, IF IT WERE TO BECOME AN NPT PARTY.

-- POINT OUT THE PROGRESS THE US AND SOVIETS HAVE MADE TOWARDS DISARMAMENT MENTIONED IN PARA 3 D, REF (B).

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4. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT BANGLADESH WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO ADHERE TO THE NPT IN SOUTH ASIA. (NEPAL, AFGHANISTAN AND THE MALDIVES HAVE ALREADY ADHERED.) YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE US IS ENCOURAGING ADHERENCE TO THE NPT BY COUNTRIES IN SOUTH ASIA AND THAT BANGLADESH ADHERENCE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN THIS REGARD.

5. FYI: AS POST WILL RECALL, LACK OF NPT ADHERENCE HAS HAD PRACTICAL EFFECT OF PRECLUDING US ASSISTANCE TO BDG NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND POWER PROGRAMS. NPT ADHERENCE WILL ALLOW US TO REVERSE ITSELF ON THIS POINT. END FYI.

6. THE UK HAS AGREED TO URGE NPT ADHERENCE BY COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NON-PARTIES. YOU MAY, THEREFORE, WISH TO COORDINATE ANY APPROACH WITH THE UK AMBASSADOR. CHRISTOPHER

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